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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: IWASAKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/985,904

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LAYERED INTERCONNECT
STRUCTURE

Group: 2813

Examiner: S. Smoot

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated June 27, 2003 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1, 2, 9 and 13-16.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
 Fee of \$330.00 is enclosed not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.36931CX1) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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